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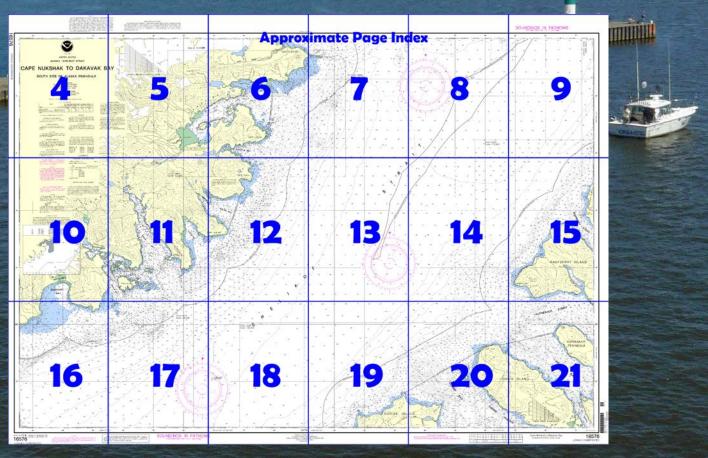
# Cape Nukshak to Dakavak Bay NOAA Chart 16576



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## What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

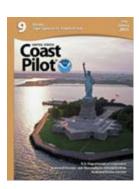
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## **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

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## (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Currents.—Passage through Whale Passage at times of maximum current should be avoided. Floating aids to navigation may be dragged under or off station during these periods; mariners are urged to exercise particular caution. The tidal currents in Whale Passage set NW on the flood and SE on the ebb. During large tides, the currents are very strong with boils and swirls. The current velocity is about 4.5 knots. (See the Tidal Current Tables for predictions.)

The tidal currents at Kupreanof Strait have an estimated velocity of 2 to 3 knots during large tides. At the W end of Kupreanof Strait near Onion

Bay, high and low water occur about the same time as at Seldovia. The tides meet in the strait a little W of Dry Spruce Island.

**Pilotage, Port Bailey.**—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the waters of the State of Alaska (See **Pilotage, General** (indexed), chapter 3, for details.)

Vessels en route to Port Bailey can contact the pilot boat by calling

"PORT BAILEY PILOT BOAT" on VHF-FM channel 16 or on a prearranged frequency between pilot and agent/vessel.

**Pilotage, Port Wakefield.**—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the waters of the State of Alaska. (See **Pilotage, General** (indexed), chapter 3, for details.)

Vessels en route to Port Wakefield can contact the pilot boat by calling "PORT WAKEFIELD PILOT BOAT" on VHF-FM channel 16 or on a prearranged frequency between pilot and agent/vessel.

At Peregrebni Point the bay narrows to a width of 1.5 miles. The W shore from 1.2 to 4.5 miles S of Peregrebni Point is foul; a rock awash is 2.3 miles S of the point and 0.4 mile from the W shore.

A flat extends 0.5 mile from the head of Kizhuyak Bay, where there is a large valley. Vessels may anchor off this flat in 19 fathoms, mud bottom; the depths are regular and there is ample room.

**Dangers.**—Chiniak Bay and approaches are full of dangers that must be avoided.

The March 1964 earthquake caused a bottom subsidence of 5.8 feet at Kodiak. Until a complete survey is made of the area, caution is necessary because depths may vary from those charted and mentioned in the Coast Pilot.

In Chiniak Bay, the flood current sets NE and the ebb current SW with considerable velocity in places around the islands. In the N entrance, the tidal currents have a velocity of 2 to 3 knots during the strength of the larger tides. They turn around Spruce Cape and across the reefs N of it. In the narrows off Kodiak, the current velocity is about 0.9 knot. The flood sets NE. (See the Tidal Current Tables for predictions.)

**Pilotage, Kodiak Harbor.**—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the inside waters of the Alaska. (See **Pilotage, General** (indexed), chapter 3, for details.)

Vessels en route to Kodiak or Women's Bay can contact the pilot boat by calling "KODIAK PILOT BOAT" or "KODIAK KING" on VHF-FM channel 16 or on a prearranged frequency between pilot and agent/vessel.

**Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agriculture quarantine.**—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspection, and Appendix A for addresses.) **Quarantine** is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.)

**Dangers.**—From the entrance of the strait to Selief Bay, the only dangers are inside 300 yards of the strait shore except for a shoal of 3½ fathoms about in midstrait, 0.75 mile 124° from Dolphin Point. This shoal is passed to the N as broken bottom is between the shoal and the gravel point on the S side of the strait.

From Selief Bay to the SE end of the strait are numerous shoals and dangers, and local knowledge is required even by small boats. Between this bay and The Narrows, are four rocky shoals well offshore; one of these has a least depth of 11 feet and is in midchannel about 0.4 mile N of Tiger Cape. From this cape SE to The Narrows, sandspits make well out into the strait from many of the points.

**Pilotage, Uganik Bay.**—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the waters of the State of Alaska. (See **Pilotage, General** (indexed), chapter 3, for.)

# U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Juneau Commander

17th CG District (907) 463-2000

Juneau, Alaska

## **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

#### Corrected through NM Sep. 27/03 Corrected through LNM Sep. 2/03

## For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

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## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 2.522° southward and 7.905° westward to agree with this chart.

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for applemental information concerning aids to

#### HEIGHTS

Elevations of rocks, bridges, landmarks and lights are in feet and refer to Mean High Water. Contour and summit elevation values are in feet and refer to Mean Sea Level.

Temporary changes or defects in aids to avigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

Navigation regulations are published in Chap-ter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 9. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notices to Marin-Chapter 2 are published in the Notices to Mathi-res. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engi-neers in Anchorage, Alaska Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

Differences of as much as 3° from the norma ariation have been observed in the inshor vaters of this chart.

#### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been mitted from this chart.

The area bounded by lat. 58°10'00" and 58°12'15" long. 154°08'00" and 154°10'30" contains dangerous pinnacles. Mariners should exercise extreme caution navigating in this vicinity.

#### CAUTION

Tidal observations made by the National Ocean Service since the earthquake of March 27, 1964, indicate bottom subsidence at the following locations:

Subsidence (feet)

Uganik Bay

Mariners are cautioned to expect shoaling or deepening for the areas listed. Tidal observations at this time are at selected sites and the magnitude of the changes except at these sites is not known.

## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

#### ALITHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard and Geological Survey.

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Imagery and Mapping Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.
Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

## NOTE B

Mud and gravel bars are subject to migration in Kukak Bay. Mariners are advised to use caution when navigating this region.

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts The reception range is typically 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as

KZZ-90 WNG-528 Raspberry I, AK Bede Mt, AK 162.425 MHz 162.450 MHz Pillar Mt, AK Kodiak, AK WNG-531 WXJ-78 162.525 MHz 162.55 MHz 162.40 MHz

Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 58°08'N North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

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# RATES ON THIS CHART 9990-Y 9990-Z

Loran-C correction tables published by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency or others should not be used with this chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted based on survey data. Every effort has been made to meet the ¼ naulical mile accuracy criteria established by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners are cautioned not to rely solely on the lattices in inshore waters.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

#### NOTE X

The 12 nautical mile territorial sea was established by Presidential Proclamation 15928, December 27, 1988, and is also the outer limit of the U.S. contiguous zone for the application of domestic law. The 3 nautical mile line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained because the proclamation states that it does not alter existing State or Federal law. The 9 nautical mile antural resources boundary off Texas, the Gulf coast of Florida, and Puerto Rico, and the 3 nautical mile line elsewhere remain the inner boundary of the Federal fisheries jurisdiction and limit of states' jurisdiction under the Submerged Lands Act (P.L. 83-31; 67 Stat. 29, March 22, 1953). These maritime limits are subject to modification, as represented on future charts. The lines shown on the most recent chart edition take precedence.

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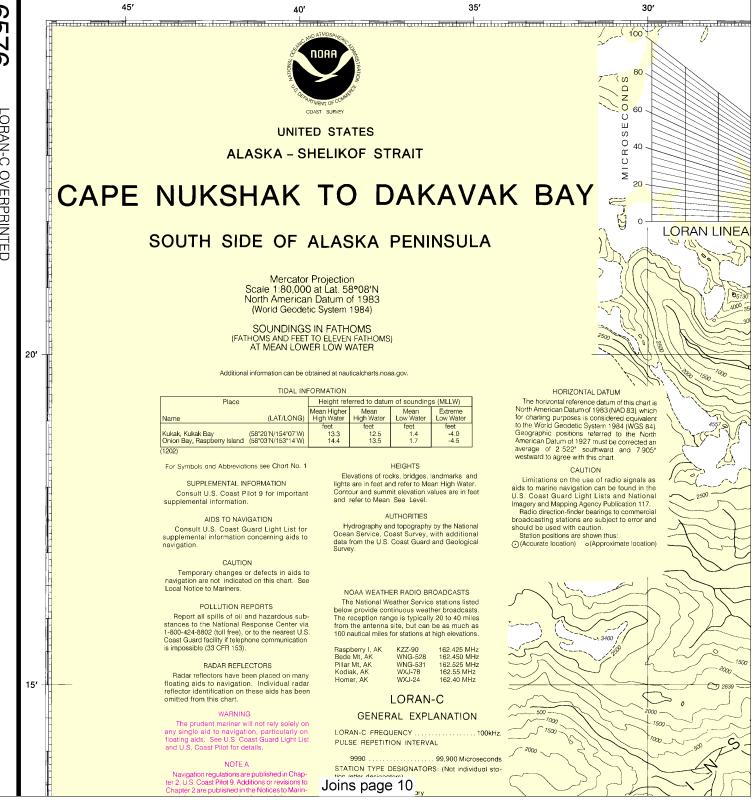
International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line

#### TIDAL INFORMATION Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) Mean Higher High Water feet Mean High Water feet Mean ow Water Low v. (LAT/LONG) Kukak, Kukak Bay (58°20'N/154°07'W) Onion Bay, Raspberry Island (58°03'N/153°14'W) -4.0 -4.5

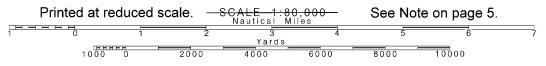
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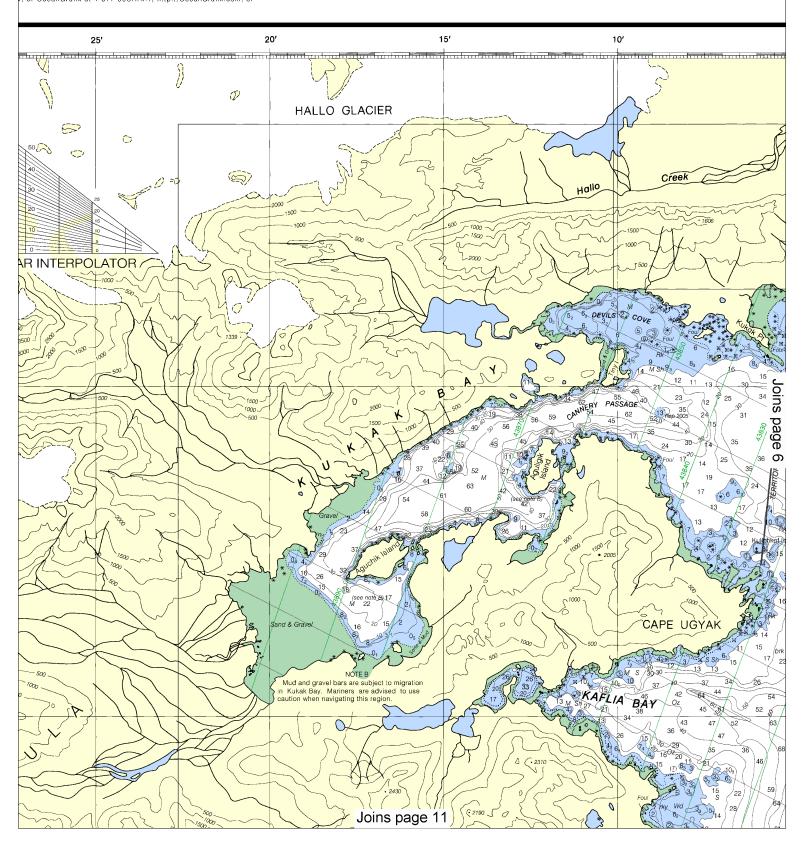


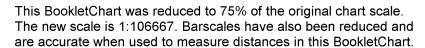




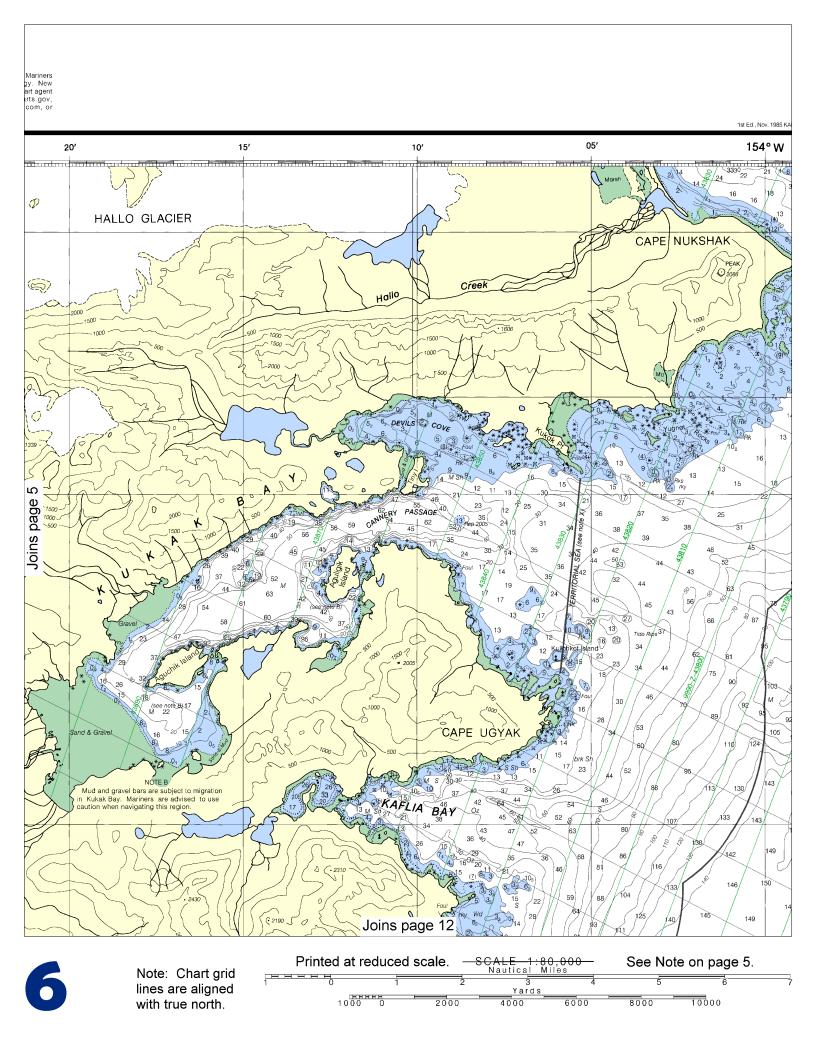
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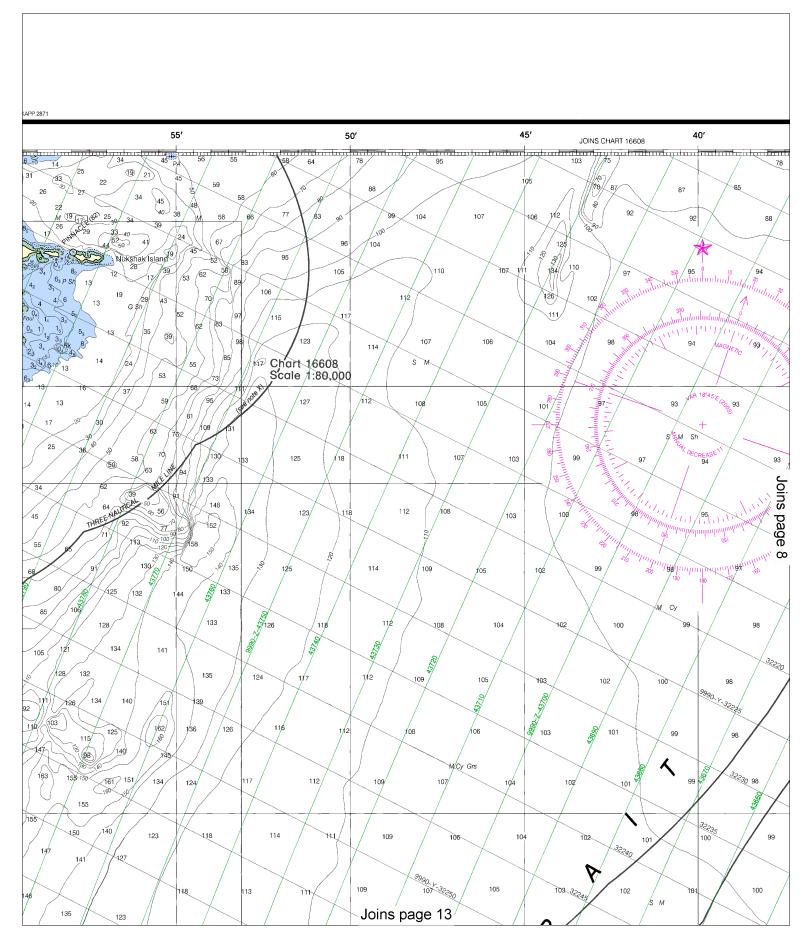
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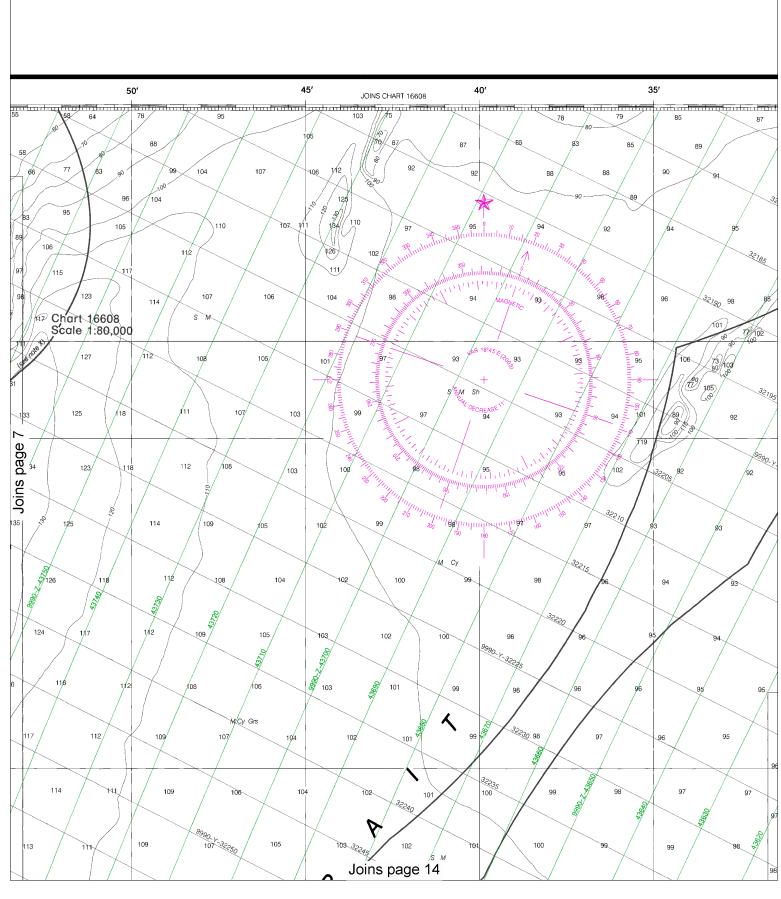








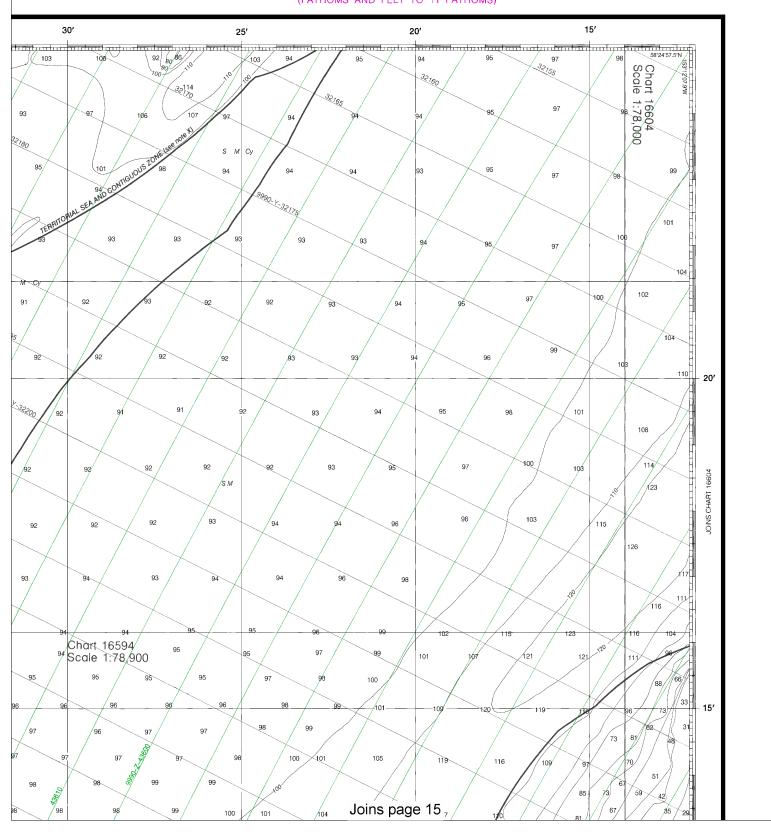


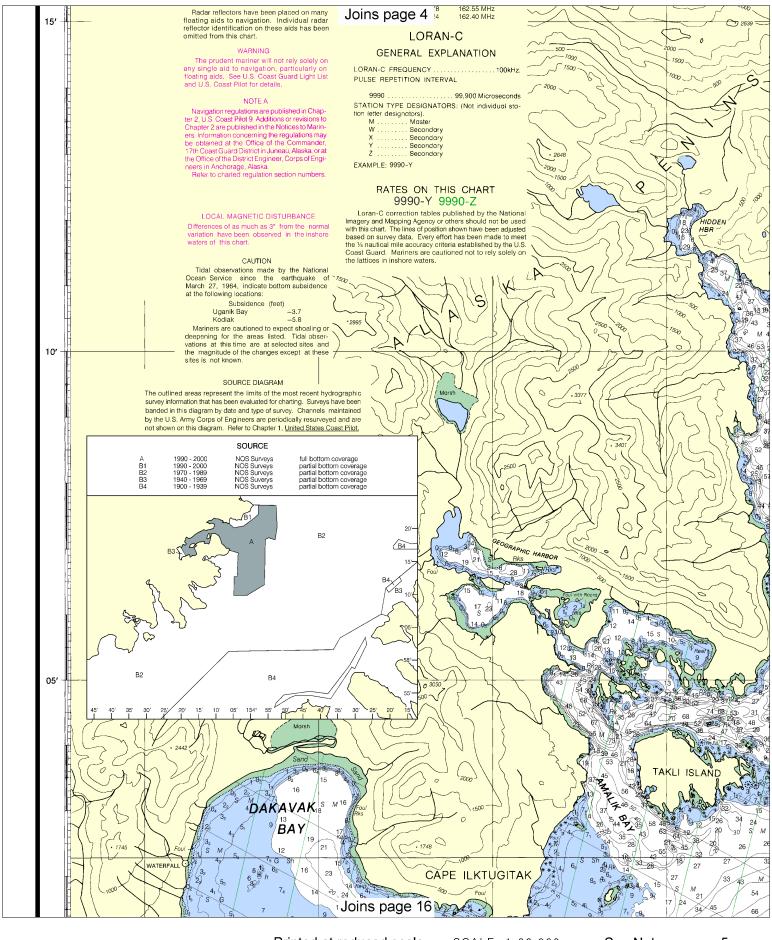


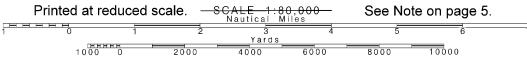


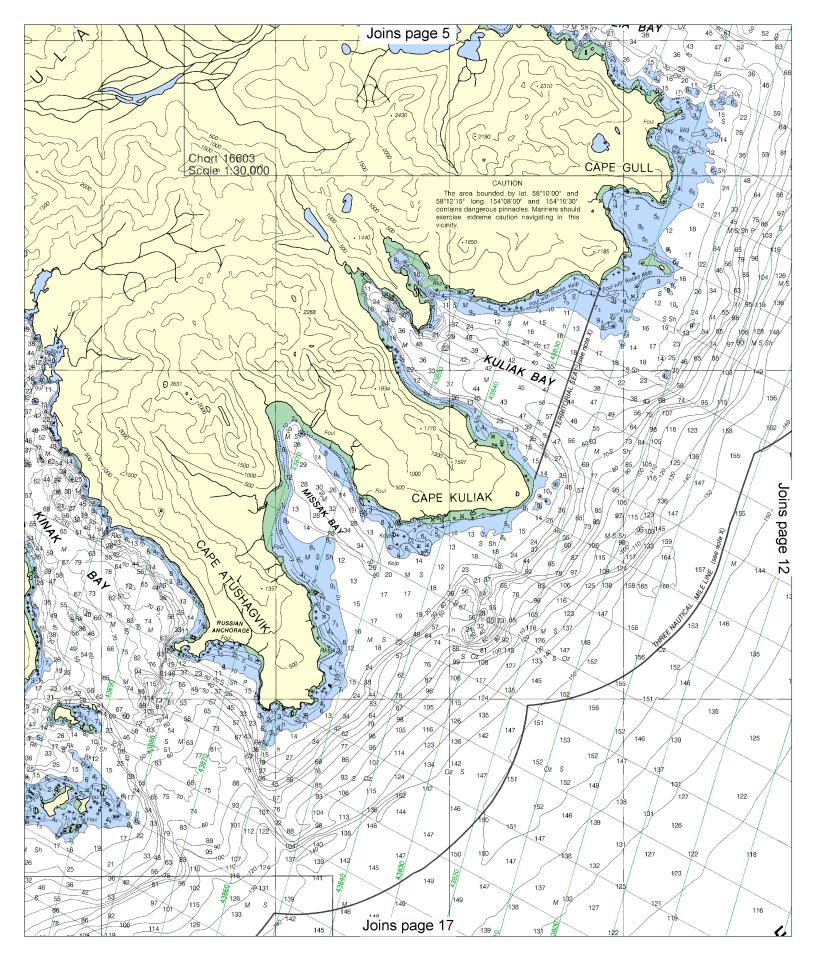


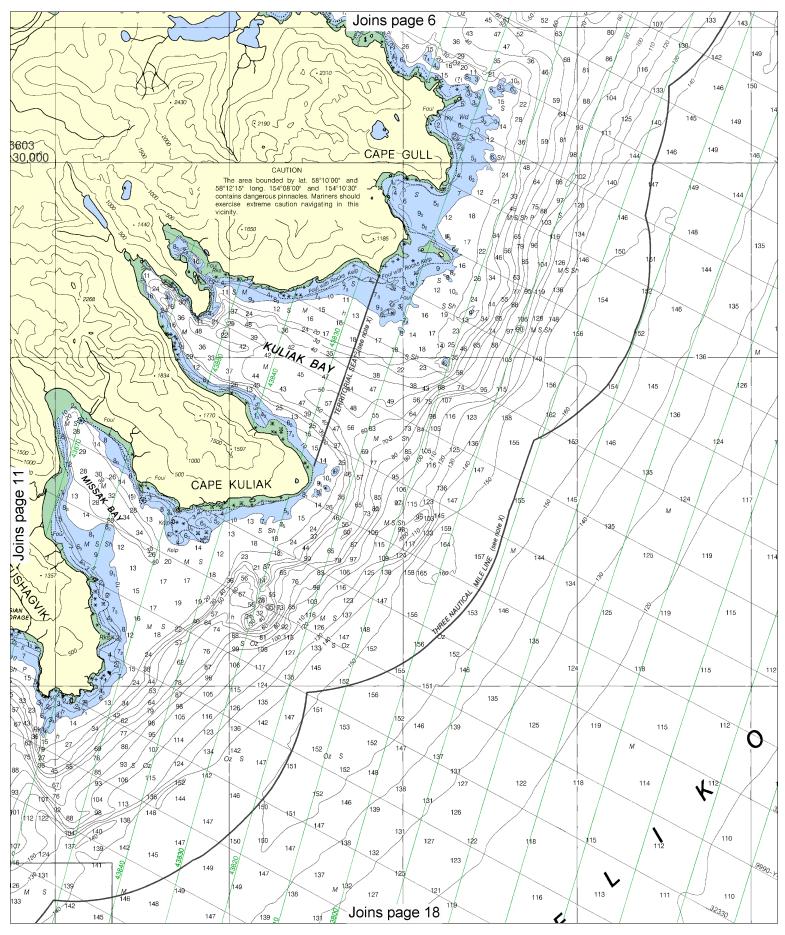
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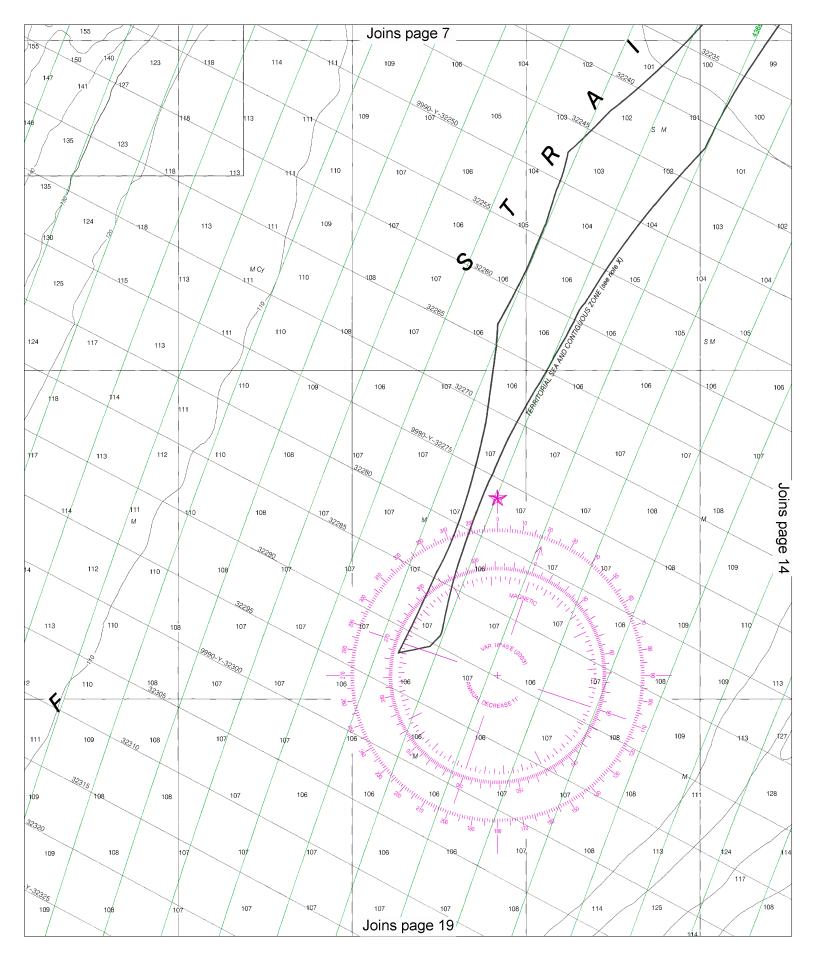


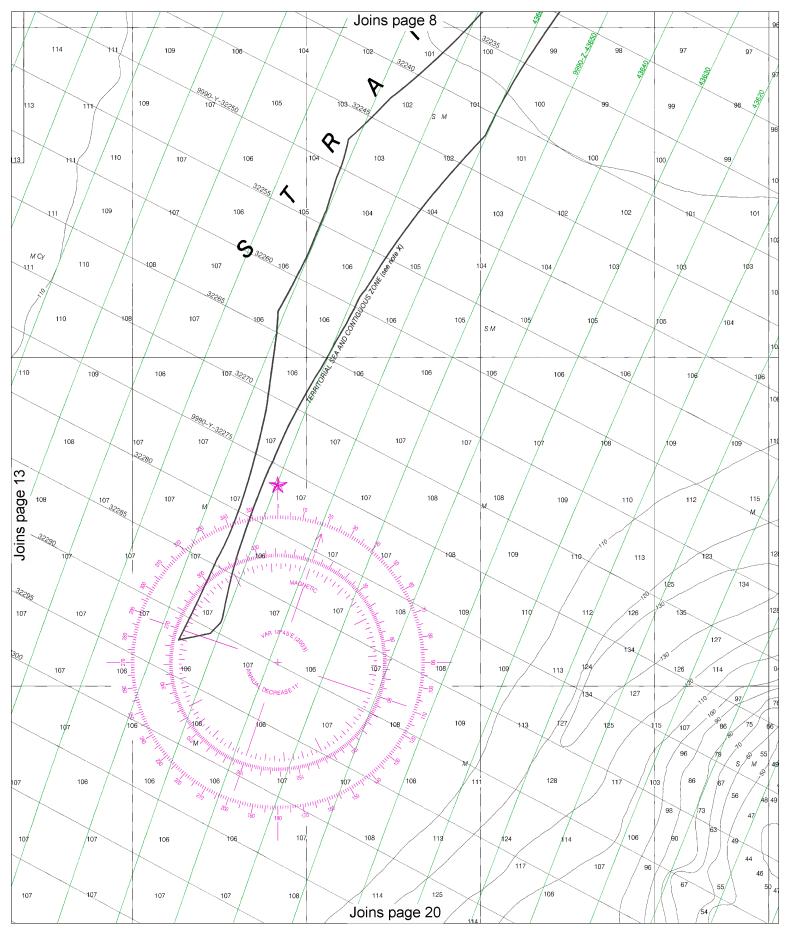




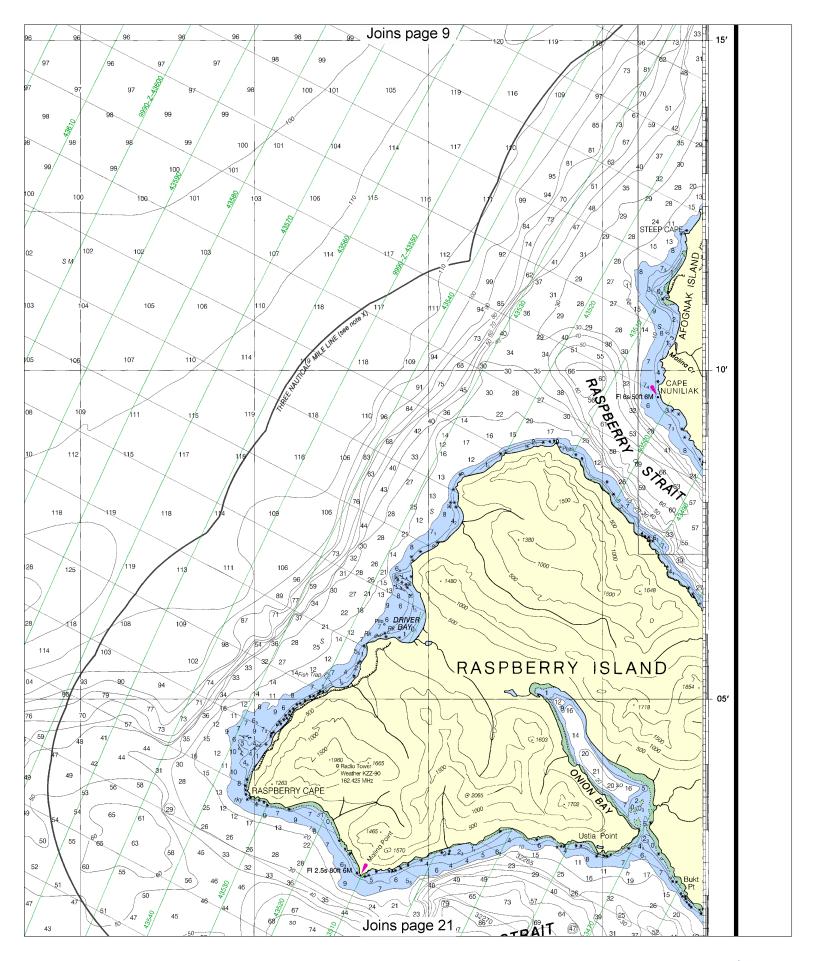


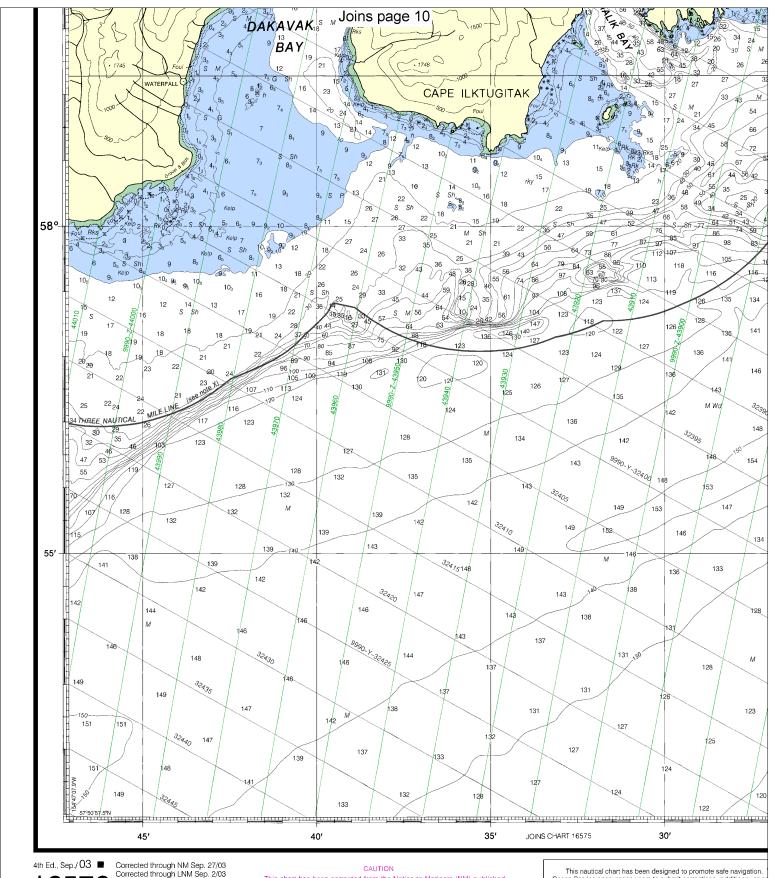








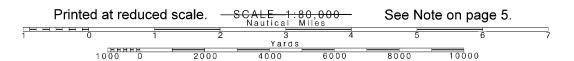


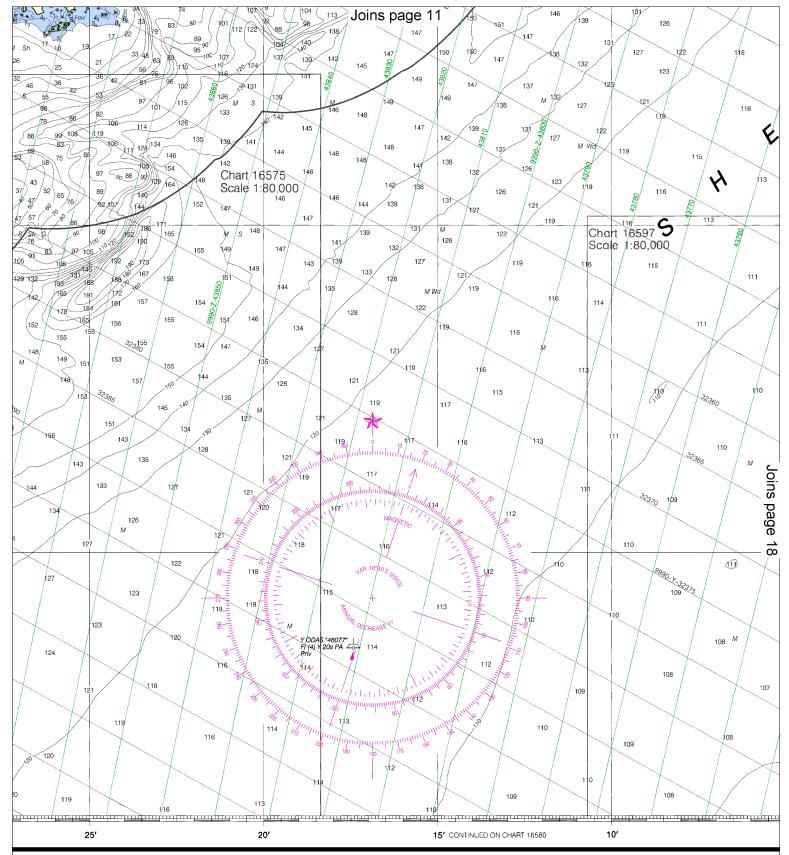


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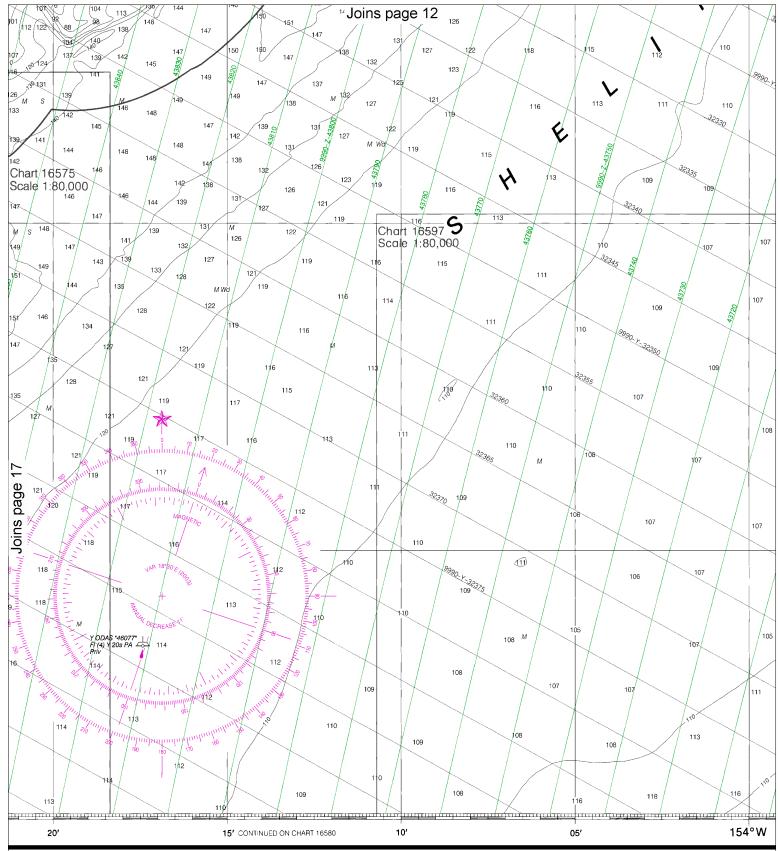




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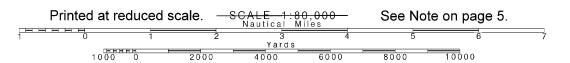


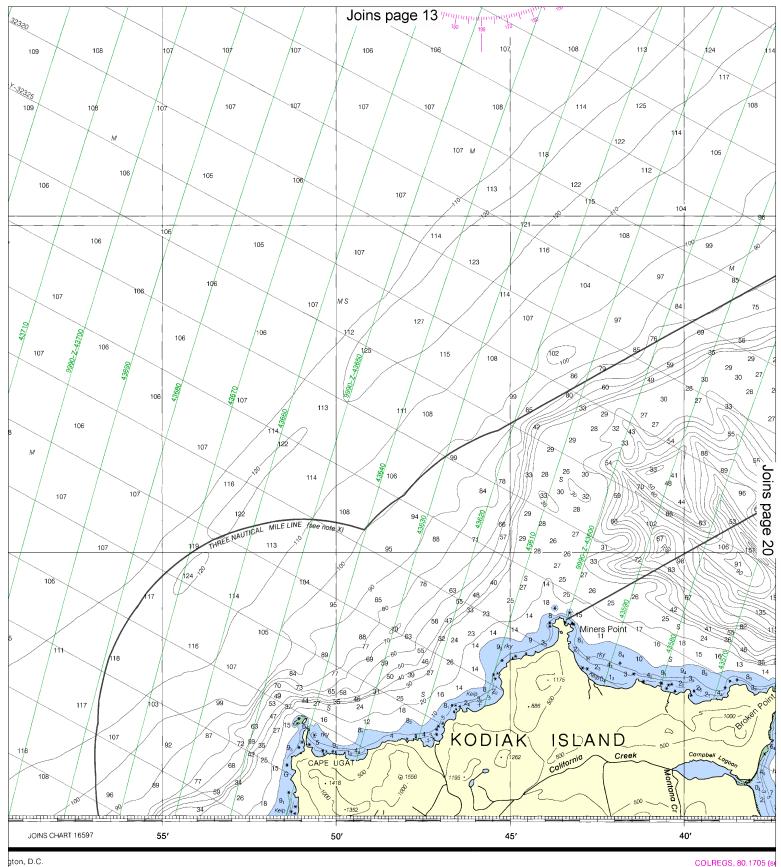
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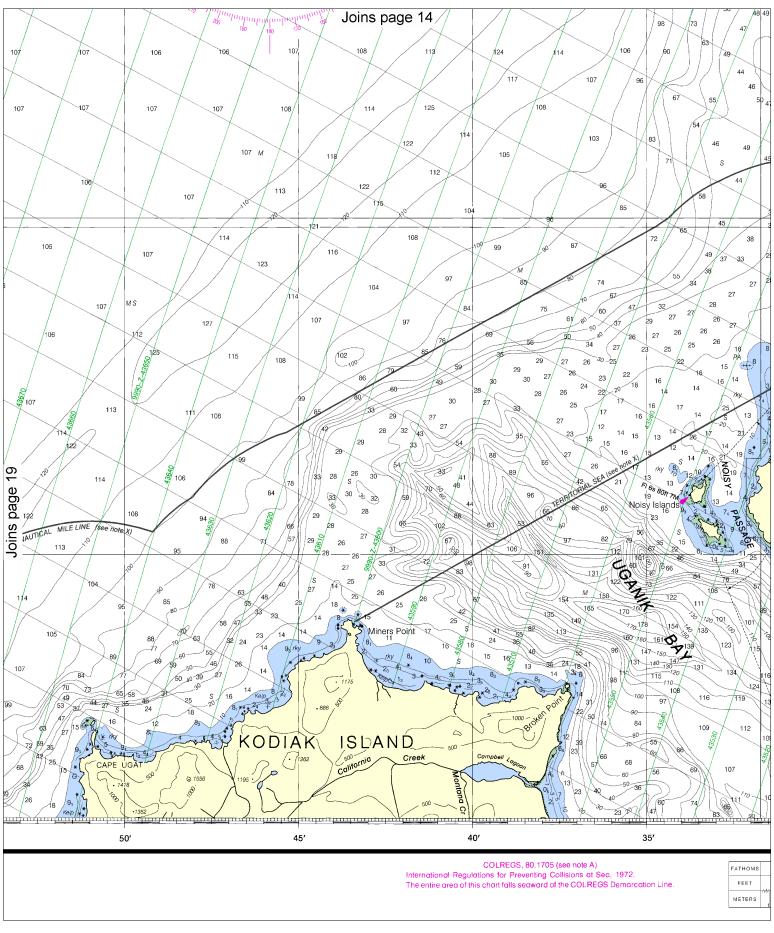
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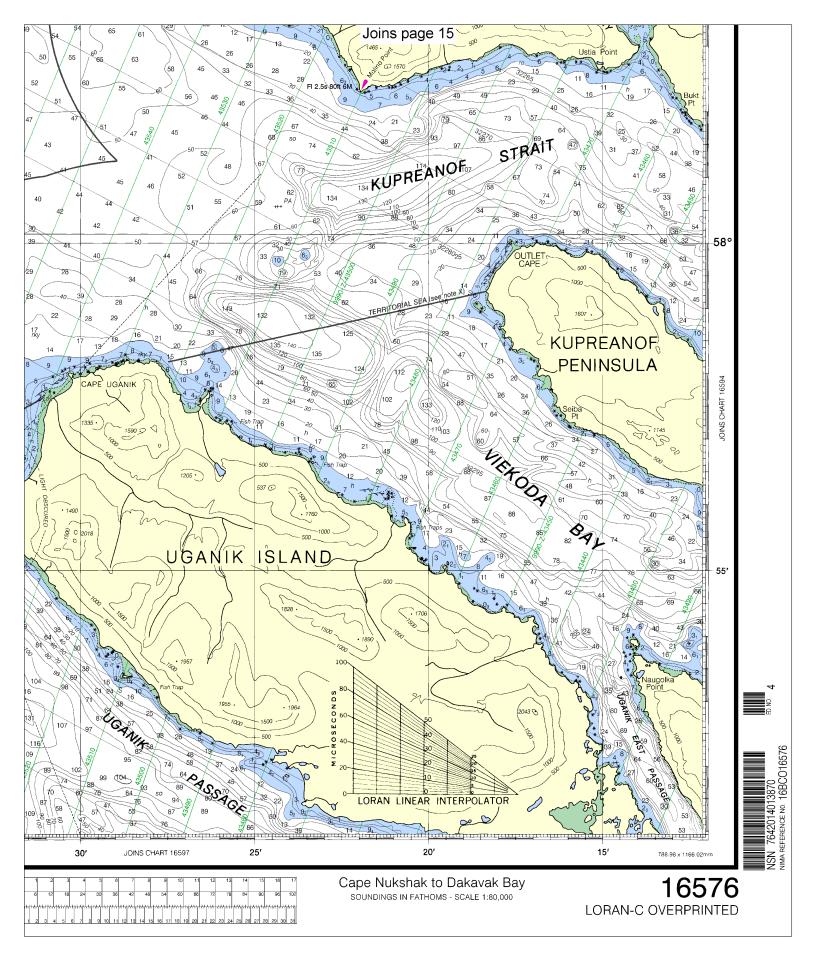


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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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